**Call for partners**

Strategic partnership project, Key Action 2 – Exchange of good practices:

***"Intercultural Mediation and Social Inclusion of Youths form Vulnerable Minority Groups"***

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The Municipality of Samokov, Bulgaria, is looking for partners interested in being part of a KA-205 project on the theme **"Intercultural Mediation and Social Inclusion of Youths form Vulnerable Minority Groups"**. The purpose of the project is to identify and spread out best practices connected to working with vulnerable groups as Roma throughout Europe.

The project will consist of:

* Transnational project meetings in each partner country (4 or 5);
* Short-term joint staff training on European standards in intercultural mediation;
* Blended mobility of young people from minority and non-minority origin;
* Information and dissemination activities in each country.

The **project partners** we aim to reach are municipalities with compact or scattered Roma communities and/or youth organizations working in/with such municipalities as well as young people from Roma, non-Roma, and other minority origin.

The **target groups** of this project are youth workers, mediators/community workers, representatives of local (educational, health, labor, and other) institutions working with youths from minority groups, and young Roma and non Roma people, motivated to contribute to the social inclusion and integration of young representatives of vulnerable minority groups.

Priority will be given to the partner(s) with experience in organizing blended mobility activities and/or have ideas and recourses to secure the virtual mobility (i.e. the distance-learning element) of the blended mobility of young people event.

Eligible countries are EU Program Countries. We may also consider EU Partner countries.

If your organization/municipality is interested in being our partner in this project, we kindly ask you to send an e-mail with your PIF and justification on how your organization fits with the project idea to [lyuba.klenova@samokov.bg](mailto:lyuba.klenova@samokov.bg) before **Monday**, **the14th of January 2019**. Please also amplify on the blended mobility project event, if this is what you’d like to contribute with. After a selection procedure we will send mandate letters to the identified partners.

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